

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

04/05/01
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT APPLICATION

WITH UNSIGNED
DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE



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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Jon Elliot Adler et al.

Title T2R TASTE RECEPTORS AND GENES ENCODING SAME

Atty. Dkt.: P 0279152

M#

Client Ref

including:

Date: April 4, 2001

1. Specification: 99 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language

3. Declaration Original Unsigned Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 137 numbered claims

4. Drawings: sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"

5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M#) SN 60/195,532 and 60/247,014)

6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. / filed
No. / filed
No. / filed

7. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications

8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. Prior application is assigned to _____

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

11. _____ (country)

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
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| (1) | | (2) | |
| (3) | | (4) | |
| (5) | | (6) | |
| (7) | | (8) | |
| (9) | | <input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities | |

12. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____

13. Small entity status: is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b). See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) 60/195,532 | 9 April 2000 | (4) | |
| (2) 60/247,014 | 13 November 2000 | (5) | |
| (3) | | (6) | |

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached:

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

| | Large/Small Entity | | Fee Code |
|---|--------------------|--------|----------|
| 18. Basic Filing Fee | \$710/\$355 | \$355 | 101/201 |
| 19. Total Effective Claims 137 | x \$18/\$9 = | + 1053 | 103/203 |
| 20. Independent Claims 39 | minus 20 = *117 | + 1440 | 102/202 |
| *If answer is zero or less, enter "0" | | | |
| 21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application) | + \$270/\$135 | + 0 | 104/204 |
| 22. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED = | \$2848 | | |
| 23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee | + \$130 | + 0 | 139 |
| 24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee | + \$40 | + 0 | 581 |
| 25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No. | + \$130 | + 0 | 122 |
| 26. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | \$2848 | | |

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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